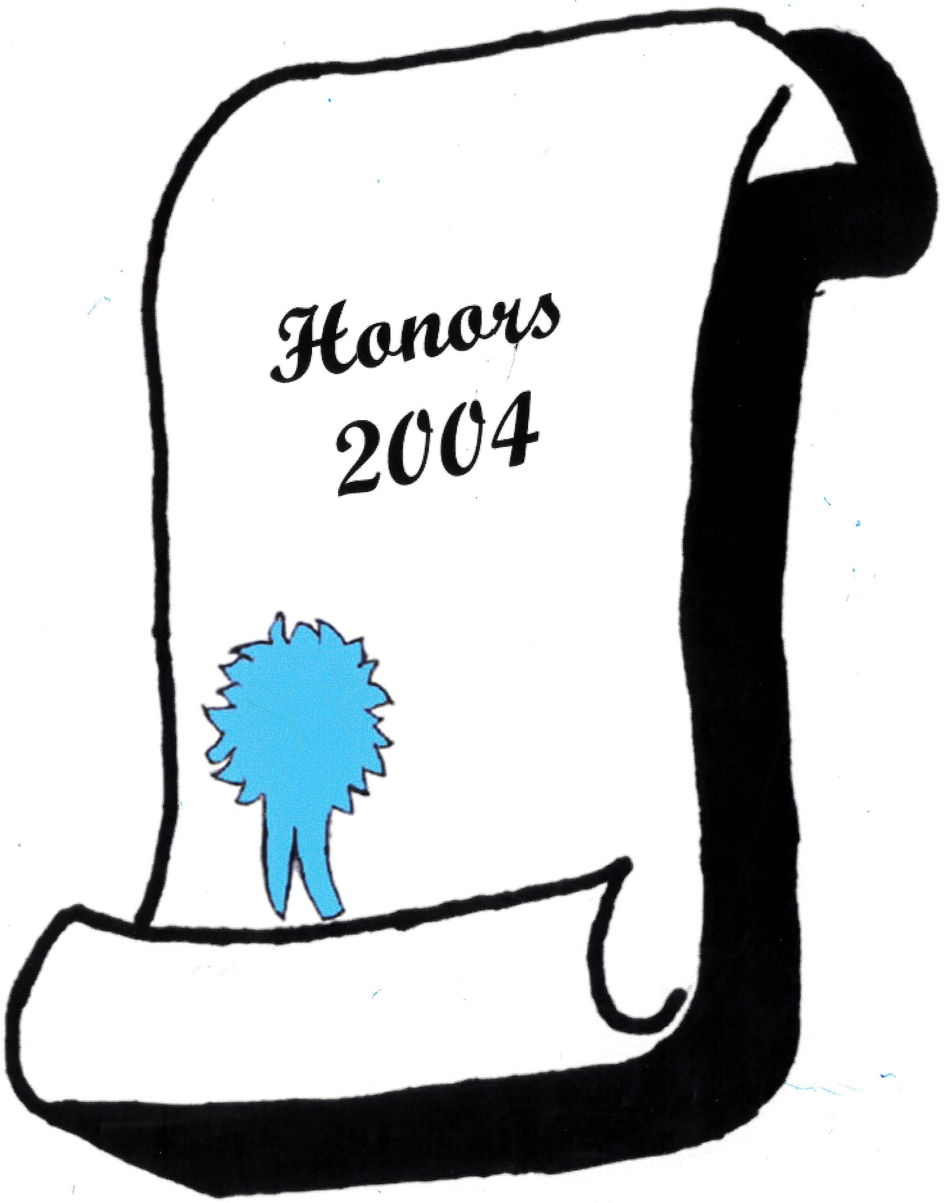
East Stroudsburg Area High School-North

Honors Reception



May 27, 2004

EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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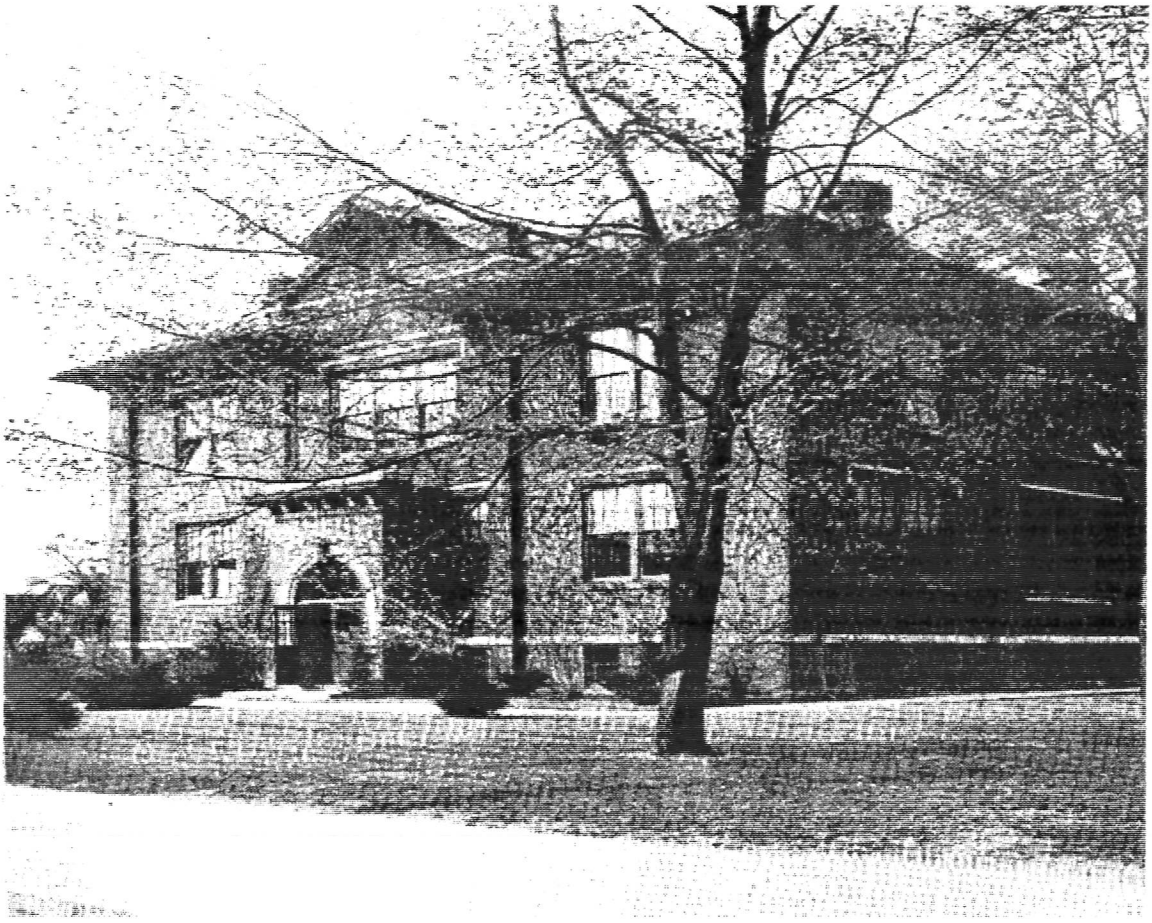
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America,
Land that I love;
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam, God Bless America, my home sweet home,
God Bless America, my home sweet home.



To
All who have left these halls of learning
For the grim realities of war, who have sacrificed
Life and health for our freedom, and whose
Deeds have inspired us to make the most of our
Opportunities and to seek the worthwhile things in life,
We,
The past, present, and future students of East Stroudsburg,
Do humbly and gratefully dedicate
This Program

inspired by:
The Advocate, 1945

HISTORY OF EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Originally known as the East Stroudsburg Area Joint School District, the jointure included School Board Directors from East Stroudsburg Borough, Lehman Township, Middle Smithfield Township, Price Township, Porter Township, and Smithfield Township and, in July of 1956, the Board of Education of the East Stroudsburg Area Joint School District held its first joint meeting, paring the number of School Directors from over twenty down to nine. Then, on July 1, 1966, the East Stroudsburg Area School District came into existence, merging the five townships and East Stroudsburg Borough as one and selecting its first superintendent.

The East Stroudsburg Area School District has historically been a growing school district, and continues to find ways to effectively educate and accommodate its continuous population growth. In fact, the *Pocono Record* described the ever-growing school district so well in an article titled "Eastburg's Education Grew With Times", which first appeared on July 11, 1966. This title would, then and forever, aptly describe the East Stroudsburg Area School District.

The very first East Stroudsburg school building was located on North Courtland Street, which we currently know as the kidney dialysis building. This building functioned as a home and business and was first used for educational purposes in 1870. The school district rented three rooms for the use of educating the students in high school. This three-room high school building, bought on June 24, 1870 for the price of $1,250, only went up to the eleventh grade. If a student wanted to continue past the eleventh grade, they could attend one of the four private academies in the area. In 1910, the addition of a fourth year in high school came about.

In 1894, the East Stroudsburg School District built an eight-room brick building which was erected at the cost of $25,000. The building was named the J.S. Bunnell School. At the time, the building was described as "one of the most thoroughly equipped and graded schools in the state." This building was officially dedicated on Monday, September 24, 1894, and would eventually house grades one through twelve. As the population continued to grow, an addition was added onto the Bunnell in 1910 at the cost of $10,126. This addition was to be used as a high school. The newly added wing would be devoted only to students in grades seven through twelve. This would be the first time there would be a building designated for the sole purpose of high school use. In 1931, a new junior high was built to relieve overcrowding. This new building was named the J.M. Hill School.

The fifty-two acre Maplehurst Inn existed on the north side of the Bunnell and the high school. This inn, with its extensive outdoor pool, had an excellent reputation and remained open until the late 1930's. The inn was then torn down in 1940. It was not long until both the students and administrators found a use for the newly abandoned stretch of land that lay unoccupied right next door to them. The students began to play on the empty field and, in 1951, a new use was discovered for the land on which the Maplehurst Inn's pool still laid. The construction of a new shop area began. The shop areas were to be located in the basement of the gym of the Bunnell and high school; however, they were built on top of the already existing foundation of the swimming pool to save costs. During the ninth football season, in 1954, the stadium was built so the team would have their own 'home' field. With this came the idea to build a new high school. The decision was made to connect the proposed high school to the already existing shop area. The new high school would be located in front of the football field, previously the location of the Maplehurst Inn. In 1959, eighty-nine years after the first recorded school board meeting in 1870, ground was broken to start the construction of the "new high school." The school opened its doors for students in October of 1960 for grades seven through twelve. The new building resulted in the desertion of the J.S. Bunnell School, which would later reopen its doors in the later sixties to help satiate the growing pains of the "new high school."

The history of the East Stroudsburg Area School District is one full of growth and change. Through the years, students have seen the opening and closing of several buildings. The buildings have been witness to numerous talents and success stories that have walked their halls in the form of students, including the very first graduate of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, Charles Teeter, in 1891. Since then, every student has brought the lessons they learned while at East Stroudsburg to excel and succeed in academics, music and athletics while continuing to contribute to the place that gave them the gift of education.

Marlaina Geffers, '02

Central Administration

Dr. Kenneth G. Koberlein, Superintendent
Mr. Douglas C. Arnold, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services
Mr. Gregory L. Naudascher, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Michael W. Michaels, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Ms. Marie S. Guidry, Business Manager
Mrs. Tricia Setar, Supervisor for Special Education (K-5)
Mrs. Lynda Hopkins, Supervisor for Special Education (6-12)
Mr. Mark A. Brown, Athletics and Activities Director
Mr. James F. Shearouse, Maintenance Director
Mr. Brian Snapp, Technology Director
Mr. Eric Forsyth, Communications/Information Systems Coordinator
Mr. Paul D. Wahrmann, Food Services Director

East Stroudsburg Board of Education

Mr. Horace S. Cole, President
Mr. Donald F. Motts, Vice President
Mr. Robert C. Huffman, Secretary
Mr. Christopher Baj
Mr. Patrick W. Forney
Mrs. Bet Hays
Mrs. Michal Peterson
Mr. William Searfoss
Mr. William Zacharias

Administration

East Stroudsburg High School – South
J. S. Bunnell Ninth Grade Center
Mrs. Irene Duggins, Principal
Mr. David Baker, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lois Palio, Assistant Principal

J. T. Lambert Intermediate School
Mrs. Patricia Baughman, Principal
Ms. Michele Carhart, Assistant Principal
Mr. Tony Parks, Assistant Principal

J. M. Hill Elementary/
East Stroudsburg Elementary
Mrs. Debra Eppley, Principal
Mr. John Burrus, Assistant Principal

Resica Elementary
Ms. Gail Kulick-Cummings, Principal

East Stroudsburg High School – North
Mr. Richard Carty, Principal
Mr. Hugh Braun, Assistant Principal
Ms. Carolyn Krotowski, Assistant Principal

Lehman Intermediate School
Mrs. Sharon Laverdure, Principal
Mr. Steve Zall, Assistant Principal

Bushkill Elementary
Ms. Patricia Mulroy, Principal

Smithfield Elementary
Mrs. Linda Bonawitz, Principal

Middle Smithfield Elementary
Mr. Michael Catrillo, Principal

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL – NORTH HONORS RECEPTION
May 27, 2004

Music provided by:
Jessica Bodwell, Danielle Lomasson, & Erica Lomasson
Star-Spangled Banner
Alma Mater
God Bless America
&
North Symphonic Band
Directed by Paul Bakner

Welcome and Recognition of the Board of Education
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Superintendent

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Mr. Gregory Naudascher,
Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction

Presentation of Department Awards
Art – Mrs. Marygrace Anderson
Business Education – Mr. Jason Kish
English – Mr. Eric Anderson
Family/Consumer Science – Ms. Amanda Reiche
Foreign Language – Mrs. Dee Dunstan
Mathematics – Mrs. Karen Harkness
Music Instrumental & Vocal – Mr. Robert Fetterman
Physical/Health Ed. – Mr. Charles Dailey
Science – Mrs. Lori Soskil
Social Studies – Mr. Kevin Nace
Technology – Mr. Robert Green
Monroe County Career & Tech. Inst. – Mrs. Sheila White, Business Mgr.

Presentation of Grade Level Awards
by Class Advisors

Ninth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mrs. Carrie Panepinto
Presented by
Mr. Hugh Braun,
Principal

Tenth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mrs. Lori Soskil
Presented by
Ms. Carolyn Krotowski,
Assistant Principal

Eleventh Grade Awards
Introduced by
Ms. Beth Swineford
Presented by
Mr. Horace Cole,
School Board President

Twelfth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mrs. Susan Wilson
Presented by
Mr. Richard Carty,
Principal

Presentation of V.I.P Awards
Dr. Kenneth Koberlein, Ed.D.
Superintendent
(The V.I.P. Awards are presented to the parents of the students with the highest academic average for each grade level)

Closing
Mr. Gregory Naudascher,
Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction

NORTH CAMPUS HONOREES

9TH GRADE		10TH GRADE		11TH GRADE		12TH GRADE	
Kelly	Barrieres	Daniel	Bove	Christina	Agosto	Jessica	Bodwell
Julia	Bodwell	Brian	Caiazzo	Sean	Arawjo	James	Caratenuto
Tiffany	Bragg-Best	Jasmine	Chisolm	Kimberly	Carter	Amber-Jenn	Cesareo
Brandy	Careri	Christine	Dumitru	Adrian	Diaz	Stephanie	Conti
Anthony	Colangeli	Jessica	Ettell	Leonard	DiTore	Emily	Davis
Todd	Conant	Patrick	Francis	Nicholas	DiTore	Nicole	Dickison
Nicole	Contino	Dawn	Gannon	Sean	Frazier	Ryan	Durosky
John	Cuiffo	Angela	Gutierrez	Garrett	Goldfinger	Victor	Espinoza
James	Dillion	Kaitlin	Knaub	Christopher	Grabowski	Jonathan	Francois
Andrew	Dougan	Gregory	Lastra	William	Hezel	Heather	Fuehrer
Jennifer	Dwyer	Brian	Ludwig, Jr.	Jesse	Krinsky	Sean	Gonnoud
Aleza	Finver	Michelle	May	Erika	Lewis	Deidra	Green
Michelle	Heller	Rebekah	Miller	Erica	Lomasson	Dashira	Harris
Elizabeth	Jue	Judith	Molina	Danielle	Lomasson	Natalie	Herrera
Daniel	Koski	Daehee	Park	Kristen	Lovett	Kristopher	Korte
Maria	LoCasio	Najwa	Parkins	Alicia	Meyers	Melissa	Long
Claire	Moucha	Kylie	Patterson	Sarah	Moran	Kelly	May
Sara	Murray	Flora	Robertson	Crystal	Ocasio	Lauren	McCalla
Justine	Okurowski	Richard	Schenk	ToniAnn	Padavano	Vanessa	Mulero
Corey	Pellington	Christine	Schmidt	Bridget	Pearson	Jennifer	Napoli
Deanna	Perry	Jordan	Sokoloski	Matthew	Rafaniello	Jessica	Orenstein
Joseph	Prijdekker	Gloria	Spataro	Tamara	Rivera	Daniel	Scavone
Elizabeth	Rigotti	Andrew	Stack	Jacqueline	Rubin	Devvan	Scudder
Mate	Shoup	Samantha	Stein	Erin	Schatzle	Shaina	Serrano
Daniel	Tumminia	Nicole	Temple	Nicholas	Shortino	Sarah	Spencer
Kathryn	Varner	Raymond	Thacke	John	Slipe, Jr.		
Sebastian	Velez	Taylor	Thorson	Eli	Valentin		
Kaleigh	Wilson	Matthew	Wisotsky	Kimberly	Vicik		
Ebony	Young	Edward	Zecchino	Douglas	Wisneiski		

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL – SOUTH HONORS RECEPTION
May 25, 2004

Music by:
ESHS-S Choraliers
Directed by
David Lantz

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School Board President

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Music Instrumental & Vocal – Mrs. Linda Schaller
Physical/Health Education – Mrs. Aimee Ellison
Science – Mrs. Heather Skeldon
Social Studies – Mr. Lawrence Gasda
Technology – Mr. Ty Yost
Monroe County Career & Tech. Inst. – Mr. Byron Clemsen, Principal

Meritorious Hall of Fame Induction
Presented by
Dr. Kenneth G. Koberlein, Ed.D., Superintendent

Rachel Carson Book Award from Chatham College
Presented by
Mrs. Jacqueline Flynn

Presentation of Grade Level Awards
by Class Advisors

Ninth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mr. Jason Kish
Presented by
Ms. Lois Palio
Assistant Principal

Tenth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mr. Richard Cullin
Presented by
Mr. Horace Cole
School Board President

Eleventh Grade Awards
Introduced by
Ms. Cynthia Sheska
Presented by
Mr. David Baker,
Assistant Principal

Twelfth Grade Awards
Introduced by
Mrs. Ann Catrillo
Presented by
Mrs. Irene Duggins,
Principal

Presentation of V.I.P Awards
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Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum & Instruction

SOUTH CAMPUS HONOREES

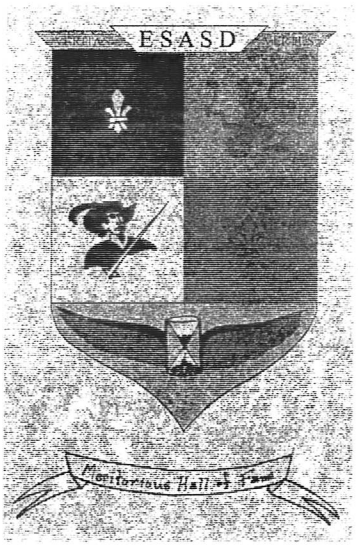
9th GRADE	
Jennifer	Bader
Max	Bergen
Lauren	Comiskey
Haley	Cramer
Alexandra	Dickison
Nicolle	Gill
Madina	Hussein
Michael	Iovacchini
Caleb	Jardel
Laureen	Jones
Mary	Kearney
Kristin	Liszewski
Marie	Luisi
Stephanie	Maino
Lia	Mejia
Lisa	Meza
Evan	Nelson
Stephen	O'Brien
Laura	Paiewonsky
Peter	Pappalardo
James	Schreck
Kyle	Schumann
Sarah	Shayka
Richard	Shively, Jr.
Joseph	Sosnowski
Kasey	Struble
Carli	Timpson
Lindsey	Turr
Ryan	Verbel
Daniel	Waitz
Timothy	Wolf
Katherine	Wolosz
Jamie	Yang
Daro	Zukowski

10th GRADE	
Daniel	Bamper
Brian	Cullin
Michael	Doherty
Christian	Dorflinger
Autumn	Drury
Denis	Dumas
Brittani	Dunning
Courtney	Favini
Sara	Franklin
Kerri	Gherardi
Amanda	Hauth
Tylor	Hess
Cassandra	Hewitt
Alyson	Iovacchini
Alexandra	Jaggard
Jiun	Kimm
Zdravko	Kondouzov
Evangeline	Korovesis
Ronan	Mariano
Christopher	Moyer
Kamaria	O'Reagan
Edward	Paiewonsky
Christa	Petruzzi
Danielle	Prutzman
John	Rosado II
Steven	Salgado
Margaret	Schwarz
Steven	Schweinfurth
Allison	Snee
Elliot	Terrill
Oliver	Trojak
Timothy	Tulloch
Sarah	Vito
Chardale	Warner
Kelley	Wichman
Rachael	Williams

11th GRADE	
Megan	Acevedo
Henry	Ahnert IV
Jeffrey	Althouse
Melanie	Alverio
Kristin	Bigness
Michelle	Bilock
Ashley	Bommarito
Andrew	Boorse
Jason	Botta
Nicole	Brink
Emily	Davis
Tracy	Davis
Dawn	Dayawon
Lydia	Eden
Todd	Fedan
Patrick	Fetherman
Erin	Heeter
Clark	Keefer
Courtney	Kline
Elizabeth	Kramer
Ellen	Ksiaskiewicz
Christian	Lichty
Shaan	Lodi
Kaitlyn	McAlister
Jasmine	McGee
Elise	Miller
Adam	Nelson
Alexander	Pappalardo
Michael	Partel
Jennifer	Patterson
Jamie	Ratchford
Ralph	Romspert, Jr
Brittany	Ryan
Nicole	Sanchez
Elizabeth	Smith
Silvia	Sutkowski
Jennifer	Wright
Matthew	Zakrewski

12th GRADE	
Noha	Aldeen
Gleni	Bartels
Jacob	Brunkard
Steven	Calderone
Brandon	Dunstane
Kelly	Estabrook
Lauren	Forsyth
Andrea	Frankenburger
Kevin	Furst
Allison	Gabriel
Graciela	Gallo
Ashley	Hansberry
Ashley	Herbert
Ryan	Hess
Sylvia	Kwan
Suzanne	Landi
Sabah	Lodi
Elizabeth	Lynch
Brianna	Margretta
Ruben	Mariano, Jr.
Michele	Micheletti
Joseph	O'Brien
Mark	Peters
Ashley	Potter
Jennifer	Rebagliati
Alanna	Schreyer
Gregory	Schwarz
Elizabeth	Sedlak
Jennifer	Steacy
Erin	Verbel
Katelyn	Walck
Keri	Walker
Rebecca	Zub

EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MERITORIOUS HALL OF FAME



The East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame Selection Committee has chosen six people who have brought honor and prestige to the school district for induction into the *Meritorious Hall of Fame*. This will be the third class of inductees.

Nominations were accepted in two categories: Alumnus and Contributor.

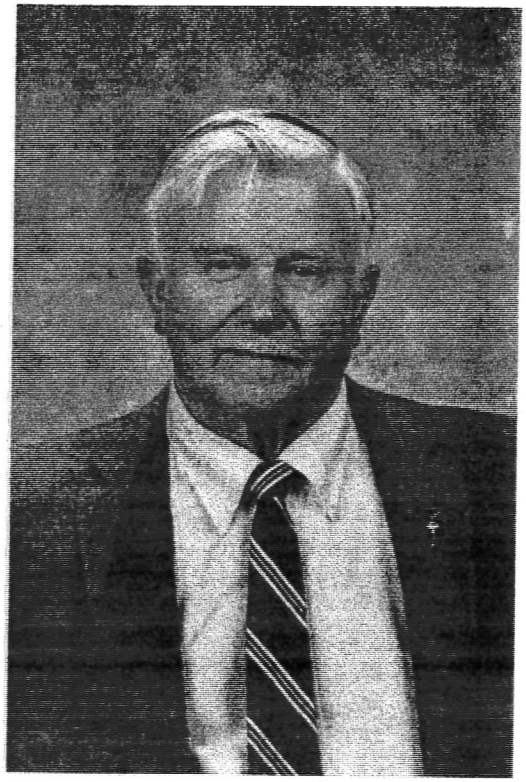
In order to be selected for the *Meritorious Hall of Fame*, an alumnus had to fulfill certain criteria and had to have graduated from East Stroudsburg Area High School or left the school district (for a reason that is honorable and not detrimental to the school district) at least ten years prior to nomination, unless deceased prior to the fulfillment of the ten-year period.

In order to be selected for the *Meritorious Hall of Fame*, a contributor had to fulfill certain criteria and had to have made a significant contribution to the educational program of the East Stroudsburg Area School District; or had to have been an innovator in the development of new programs and services beneficial to the students of the school district; or must have provided long periods of outstanding support and service to the school district's educational program.

Selection Committee for the Meritorious Hall of Fame

Jerry Fritz, Chairperson
Douglas Arnold
Jenny Galunic
William Pinkowski
James Werkheiser
Russell Albert
Irene Duggins
Debbie Kulick
Walter "Bud" Stann

HORACE S. COLE



Horace S. Cole graduated from East Stroudsburg High School in 1958, where he Co-Captained the Football team in his senior year. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Health & Physical Education from East Stroudsburg State College (now ESU) in 1963 and a Master's Degree in 1965. He also received his Elementary and Secondary Administrative Certification from Lehigh University.

Horace was an elementary health & phys. ed. teacher, department chairperson, and an assistant high school principal in the East Stroudsburg Area School District from 1963 until 1994. He was an assistant varsity football coach and head Cross Country coach. As head track coach, his team won a Centennial League Championship in 1980. He has served on the East Stroudsburg Area School District Board of Education since 1995 and is currently the Board President.

A native of East Stroudsburg, Horace has served the East Stroudsburg Little League as a Player-Agent from 1975-78 and as President since 1978. He has been a member of the Exchange Club of the Poconos since 1982, including serving as its President from 1984-86. He served as a trustee and treasurer for the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church from 1994-99. He has been a member of BPOE #319 since 1972 and has served as a trustee since 1999. He was on the Monroe County YMCA Board of Directors from 1968-82. Since 1995, he has served on the East Stroudsburg Borough Board of Recreation. He has been serving the Pocono Medical Center as a member of the Ambassador Board since 1998 and on the Family Care Center Board since 2003. He was the President of the Monroe County Retired School Employees Association from 2001-03. Since 1983, he has been serving as the annual chairman of the Exchange Club's C.A. "Phys" Nauman Co-Ed Youth Fishing Contest held at Zacharias Pond.

EDWARD T. FLORY

A member of the class of 1957, Edward T. Flory received the DAR Citizenship Award. He was the Band Manager for three years, and was known as "Mr. Wiedenmyer's right hand". He was also a member of the Junior Historical Society for three years and the Chess and Rifle Clubs. After receiving a BS in Horticulture from Penn State in 1961, Ed served as a Lieutenant in the US Army from 1961-63 and the PA National Guard from 1963-66.

Ed helped found the ESYA, served as its first treasurer, and received the Walter Knowles Award. Ed has been a member of the East Stroudsburg Volunteer Fire Department since 1966, serving as its president for 18 years and as the secretary of the Fireman's Relief Fund. He also served as the president of the YMCA Board and coached YMCA softball for 10 years.

Ed was the president of the Penn State Co-Op Extension Board and a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. He has also served as a Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Trustee, and Elder for the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church. Ed is a Past Master of the Portland Masonic Lodge #311 and Charter President of the Rotary Club of the Smithfields. He was a member of the Visiting Nurses Board, the East Stroudsburg Zoning Hearing Board, the Pocono Heritage Land Trust, and the East Stroudsburg Sewer Authority. He has helped many charitable organizations, supplying many school activities and graduations through Plants & Design Center, a business he opened in 1965 and operated until 2003.

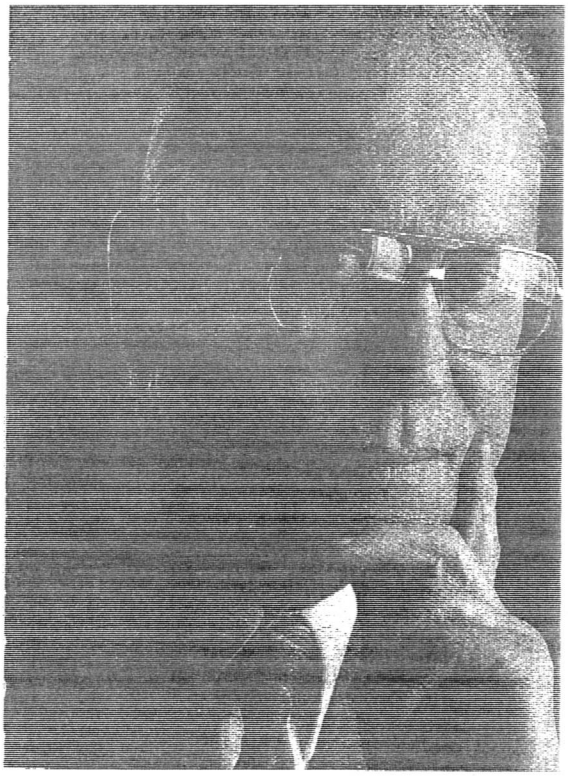
BENJAMIN D. GELBER

A member of the class of 1974, Benjamin D. Gelber was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and was a member of the band for four years. After graduating in 1978 from Penn State University with a Bachelor's degree in geography, he received a Master's degree in meteorology from Northern Illinois University in 1980 with a 4.0 GPA. He has been a geography instructor at Ohio State University and other central Ohio schools since 1985.

An on-air meteorologist at NBC 4 (WCMH) in Columbus, Ohio since 1980, Ben was nominated for a regional Emmy Award in 1998 and 2003, received the American Meteorological Society TV Seal of Approval in 1981, the Outstanding Weather Operation from the Associated Press in 2001, and was named Honorable Mention by the Associated Press for Best Regularly Scheduled Weather in 2002.

Ben has been a cooperative weather observer for the National Weather Service since 1996. His publications include: *Pocono Weather: A Weather History of Eastern Pennsylvania* (Uriel, 1998); *Pocono Weather: Eastern Pennsylvania, Northwestern New Jersey, the Poconos* (Uriel, 1992); *Pennsylvania Weather Book* (Rutgers Univ. Press, 2002); and many newspaper and magazine articles. An active community volunteer, Ben resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

R. DALE HUGHES



R. Dale Hughes was a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School's class of 1941 and graduated from Valley Forge Military College. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was the president of Monroe Printing and Hughes Printing.

Dale was a director of the Security Bank & Trust Company and a member of the Mellon Bank Board of Directors. He was also Founder and Director of the Executive Committee of the Pocono Community Bank and received the Golden Deeds Award from the Pocono Mountains Exchange Club.

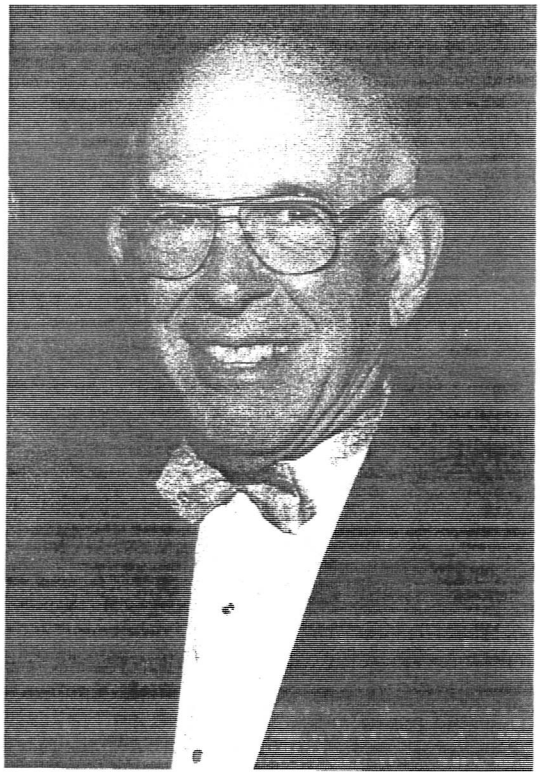
A past president of the Eastern Monroe Library Foundation Board, the Eastern Monroe Library is now named the Hughes Library in honor of the Hughes family. Dale was also Founder and Director of the R. Dale and Frances M. Hughes Foundation, which provides college scholarships and donations to ESYA, Exchange Club, Pocono Area Transitional Housing, and other organizations. Dale gave generously of his time and money to Pocono Medical Center and the cancer center is named after him and wife Frances. They also endowed a chair in oncology research at Johns Hopkins University. Dale was a great philanthropist from which the Pocono community has greatly benefited.

TROY M. MARVIN

Troy M. Marvin graduated in the top five percent of the East Stroudsburg High School class of 1980. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and served as Alto Saxophone Section Leader for the Concert Band. He was a Co-Captain of the Cross Country team. He also participated in track (three years) and marching band (four years). He was a cum laude recipient of a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Human Resources Concentration, from Central Michigan University.

Now residing in Green Belt, Maryland, Troy has served in the US Air Force from 1980 to the present and is currently a Chief Master Sergeant, the highest rank (top one percent) of the enlisted corps of the US Military. He is a two-time squadron-level Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year and a two-time base-level Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter. In 1998, he was named the US Strategic Command's Plans and Programs Directorate Communications and Information Professional of the Year, as he served as Database Administrator for the nation's nuclear target database. Currently, he serves as the Superintendent over communications on all flights of Air Force One, the presidential aircraft. He also manages the Air Force's Central Network Control Station, which encompasses 14 remote SCOPE Command global high frequency stations valued at over $35 million. He was a Master Technical Training Instructor of Computers at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi and served as the public address announcer for the Mississippi State Special Olympics. He was Hawaii's Sports Trivia Champion in both 2000 and 2003. He has completed five marathons, with a best time of 4hours 19minutes. He is married to Debi (Hoover) Marvin.

IRVING "ITCH" SOMMER



Irving "Itch" Sommer is a 1943 graduate of East Stroudsburg High School. He served in the US Army from1943-46, including two years in Germany during WWII. He is a 1950 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Math and Science. He is the president and owner of the I. Sommer Narrow Tape Corporation.

"Itch" was an East Stroudsburg Area School District School Board member for 23 years, and served as Board President. He was the Interim Mayor of the Borough of East Stroudsburg in 1993. He received the James Trent Award from Burnley Workshop, for which he served nine years as a board member, including Board President. He also served on the Burnley Foundation Board.

Among his many distinctions, "Itch" received the American Heart Award, the Golden Deeds Award (East Stroudsburg Exchange Club, 1988), the ESU Service Award (1991), and the Gold Medal Award (Pocono Medical Center, 1996). He has served his community well on the Pocono Medical Center Board for 19 years, including the presidency; on the ESU Alumni Board, including a stint as the host of the "ESU Alumni and Friends" TV Show; as president of the Pocono Medical Center Health Systems Board; as a PNC Bank Board member; as a Co-Chair of the American Cancer Society Drive; as an American Heart Association Auction auctioneer; as a Monroe County MH/MR Board member; on the SARP Pension Fund Committee; on the SARP Police Chief Search Committee; as a White Heron Lake Board Member; as President of B'nai Brith, Temple Israel, Stroudsburg; as Chairman of the East Stroudsburg Centennial in 1970; and as a Committee Chairman for the Monroe County Sesquicentennial.

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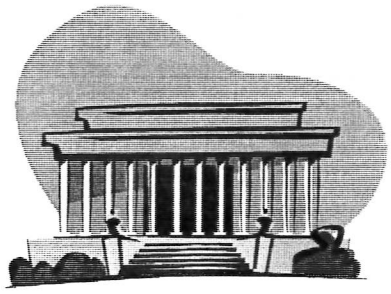

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Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn!

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar!
Oh, with you our honor starts
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To praise our Alma Mater
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We glory in her might
Proud of these her colors;
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And let its colors gleam
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For our dear Alma Mater
We'll battle for the right
True to these our colors;
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